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RE: PDR#13-097 Public Records Act request regarding Black Coffee Co-op

Dear Mr. Mocek:

The City Attorney's Office (CAO) received your public records request on July 16, 2013 via email. Therein you requested:

- *Complaints received about Black Coffee Co-op, a worker's cooperative, café, community space, and infoshop located at 501 East Pine Street in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of Seattle, which opened for business in November, 2012. This should include but not be limited to those complaints described in an [interview by Justin Carder of CHS published May 21, 2013][1], in which Ronald J. "Ron" Wilson #4069 of Seattle Police Department is quoted as having said, "All I can share with you at this time is that over the past several weeks we have received several complaints about activity at Black Coffee. Some of the complaints deal with City and State code and/or regulation compliance issues, while some deal with public safety issues. We are sharing the complaints we receive with other city and state departments that may have responsibility/jurisdiction for non-police issues."*
- *Communications of complaints with "other city and state departments" including but not limited to the sharing described by Mr. Wilson*
- *All associated metadata*

We are using the terms "black" or "coffee" to search the email database archives belonging to relevant CAO attorneys and staff. Additionally, we will discuss your request with relevant CAO personnel to determine if there are other documents, whether in hard copy or on our servers, that are responsive to your request. If our search reveals any leads to other

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documents, we will expand our search parameters as needed. We will keep you informed of our progress.

Should records prove responsive to your request, we will review them for exemptions under the PRA. If we need to withhold or redact any documents, we will provide an exemption log with an explanation.

We estimate that an installment will be ready for your review by August 13, 2013. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate contact me.

Very truly yours,
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